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Letter dated 20 August 2001 from the Permanent Representative of Iraq to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to notify you of continued violations of the ceasefire resolution and the Tehran agreement concerning the area of separation between Iraq and Iran that were committed by Iran between 24 April and 24 July 2001, as shown in the list annexed hereto.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter and its annex circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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Annex to the letter dated 20 August 2001 from the Permanent Representative of Iraq to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

Iranian violations of the ceasefire and the 1991 Tehran agreement, 24 April-24 July 2001

1. **24 April 2001**

At 2230 hours the Iranians bombarded the Karmashiyah area of Wasit Governorate with 50 120-mm mortar rounds and 10 Katyusha-type tube-launched rockets, causing neither damage nor casualties.

2. **25 April 2001**

At 1700 hours the Iranians bombarded the Sa`d post in Diyala Governorate with six mortar rounds, causing neither damage nor casualties.

3. **11 May 2001**

An Iranian regular army formation moved towards Qasr-i Shirin and deployed in its outlying villages. Some of the units also reached the heights overlooking the Iraqi village of Qalmah.

4. **13 May 2001**

At 1130 hours the Iranians fired on an Iraqi boat at coordinates 2740 in the Basrah sector.

5. **18 May 2001**

At 1600 hours there was shooting from the Iranian side and a certain Mahmud Abd al-Hamid, a fisherman from Abu al-Khusayb born on 1966, received one round in the left arm.

6. **19 May 2001**

At 0500 hours there was shooting from the Iranian side in the Fadaghiyah area. The citizen Shihab Ahmad Musallam, an employee of the Iraq Oil Tanker Corporation, was hit in the left leg and taken to the hospital for medical attention.

7. **20 June 2001**

At 0800 hours the Iranians opened a new post at the old Abadan harbour opposite the Saybah river at coordinates 3759 (1:100,000 map of Saybah). It was manned by four soldiers armed with BKT weapons and GC rifles.

8. **20 June 2001**

At 1000 hours three vehicles, two Land Cruiser pick-up trucks and an military ambulance, were seen at coordinates 5832. At 1100 hours the vehicles returned to the Iranian rear.

9. 21 June 2001

At 1000 hours a fighter aircraft was seen two kilometres inside Iranian territory at coordinates 5351 (1:100,000 map of Mandali).

10. 21 June 2001

At 0815 hours the Iranians fired a number of rounds at an Iraqi fishing boat in the Shatt al-Arab near the tubular bridge in the Faw area. An Iraqi who was engaged in fishing was hit by one round.

11. 21 June 2001

At 1200 hours an unarmed khaki-coloured helicopter was seen inside Iranian territory at coordinates 4665 (1:100,000 map of Kani Baz) coming from the rear and heading north along the border strip two kilometres. After five minutes it returned to the Iranian rear.

12. 21-27 June 2001

An Iranian engineering unit continued work at coordinates 5753, mending the old road and spreading ballast along it. The equipment and vehicles used were three dump trucks, two graders and two bulldozers.

13. 9 July 2001

At 1145 hours a grey Iranian helicopter was seen inside Iranian territory flying along the eastern shore of the Shatt al-Arab from Muhammarah towards Abadan. It subsequently headed towards the Iranian rear.

14. 10 July 2001

The Iranian Air Force brought into use two of the F-1 Mirage aircraft left in Iran for safe keeping. One of them crashed in the Qagh Qandaji area of Mashhad province. It was totally destroyed and the pilot, Brigadier-General Habibi, was killed. The Iranian Air Force has brought six of the Mirage aircraft left with it into service despite the fact that they are not fully airworthy because of technical problems.

15. 15 July 2001

At 1145 hours a helicopter was seen coming from the Iranian rear and hovering over the mountain chain at coordinates 8606 (1:100,000 map of Zorbatiyah). It continued to hover for five minutes before returning to the Iranian rear.

16. 3-16 July 2001

An Iranian engineering unit began work mending the old road at coordinates 5753 and spreading ballast along it. The equipment and vehicles used were two excavators, three bulldozers and three dump trucks.

17. 3-16 July 2001

An Iranian engineering unit began work at the oil rig that had been erected at coordinates 9122.

18. 17 July 2001

At 1330 hours a helicopter was seen at coordinates 9004, inside Iranian territory. It then returned to the Iranian rear.

19. 19 July 2001

At 1000 hours an Iranian post at coordinates 3157 directed intermittent fire at our units.

20. 20 July 2001

At 1000 hours an Iranian boat carrying three soldiers fired a number of rounds at launch No. 108/Basrah. An Iraqi was hit by three rounds while he was fishing in Iraqi territorial waters.

21. 21 July 2001

At 0800 hours an Iranian engineering unit was observed at coordinates 3869.

22. 22 July 2001

Twenty armed Iranians fired a number of rounds at and physically assaulted the crews of two river craft, floating crane No. 55 and tender No. 143, after they had gone past the Iraqi inspection point beyond the tubular bridge. Using two fast craft, the persons in question took tender No. 143 under tow, together with its cargo, towards the Iranian side.

23. 22 July 2001

At 2000 hours the Iranians fired two 81-mm mortar rounds (tracer) at coordinates 5542.

24. 18-24 July 2001

An Iranian engineering unit began work at coordinates 5753, mending the old road and spreading ballast along it. The equipment and vehicles used were four trucks, two graders and two excavators.

25. 18-24 July 2001

An Iranian engineering unit began work at the oil rig at coordinates 9122.